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**CONTROL METHOD OF VIDEO GAME, VIDEO GAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER
READABLE MEDIUM WITH VIDEO GAME PROGRAM RECORDED**

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